MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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HISTORIC	Allen Luke House			
AND/OR COMMON	THE TANK THE			
LOCATION	<u> </u>			-
STREET & NUMBER	Hanover Street		Sixth	
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STATE	Maryland		Allegany	
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CITY, TOWN	Luke	VICINITY OF	Maryland STATE, Z	ip 21540
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CONDITION

__DETERIORATED
__RUINS

_UNALTERED _XALTERED

__GOOD __FAIR

X_EXCELLENT

__UNEXPOSED

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Allen Luke House is located on Hanover Street in Luke.

The irregularly shaped building is three stories tall and eight bays wide. Wall construction is frame with narrow chapboards and imbricated shingles. A band of shingles around the entire building at the second story is flanged outward. Shingles are also located on the gable ends. The building rests on a high stone foundation of random rubble sheathed in cement with a plain water table. The gable front roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, bed moulding, frieze, and returns. Dormers include a small shed roofed dormer on the northeast and a large gabled dormer on the southwest. Parts of the building that can be identified as additions are two two story flat roofed additions on the northeast and northwest, a five sided one story bay window on the southwest, and above the bay on the second floor is a small rectangular addition. Two tall original brick chimneys with decoratively corbeled caps are located inside end and on the interior; one has a single chimney pot. Three story gabled wings extend perpendicularly from the main block of the building on the northeast and southwest.

The pedimented main entrance offset on the southwest includes a one light transom and large double doors with original hardware, chamfered trim, and one semicircular and one square recessed panel each. One other entrance on the southeast is a one light glass door with a transom. Pedimented windows which are obscured by storm windows are nailed one over one light sashes of various widths with wooden lugsills and decorated sash frames. Most windows are in pairs with mullion and decorated shutters, other are single or in multiple groups with common pediments. A wraparound veranda has a hipped roof with an offset gable above the main entrance. The porch roof is supported by chamfered and capped square posts, balusters are turned. The porch has been partially enclosed on the northeast and removed on the southwest.

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SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT					

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See Luke Historic District AL-VI-D-306.

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STATE

Maryland 21502

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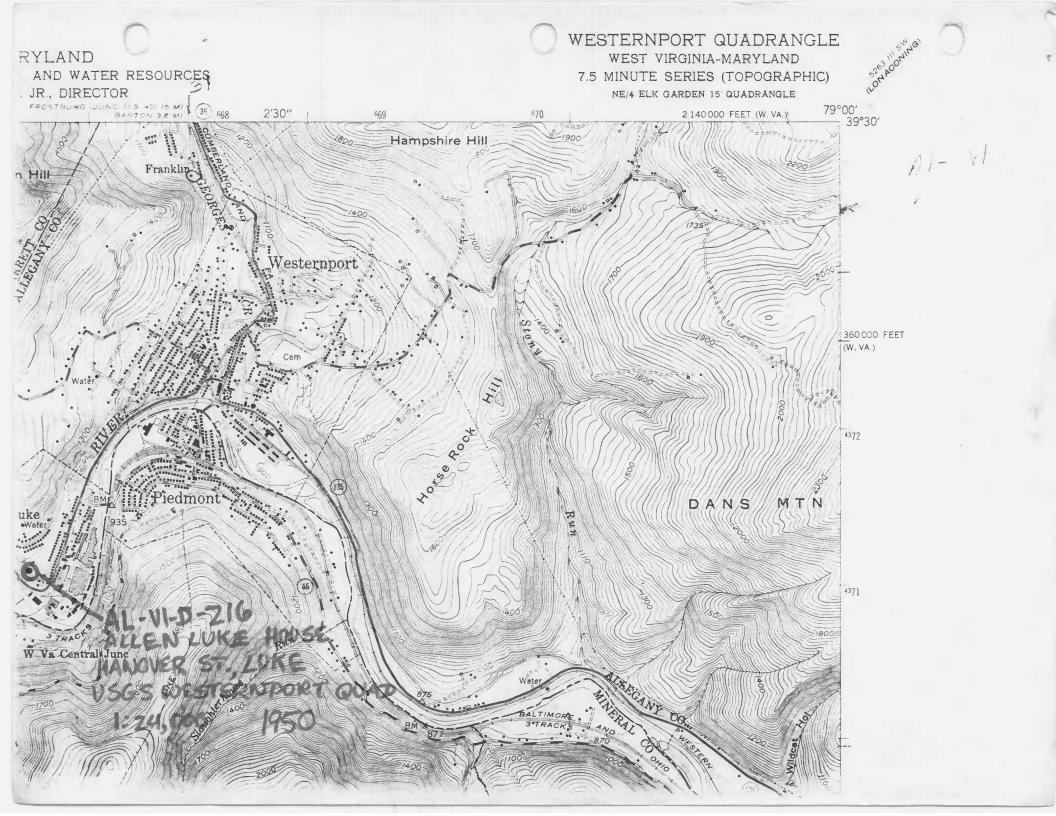
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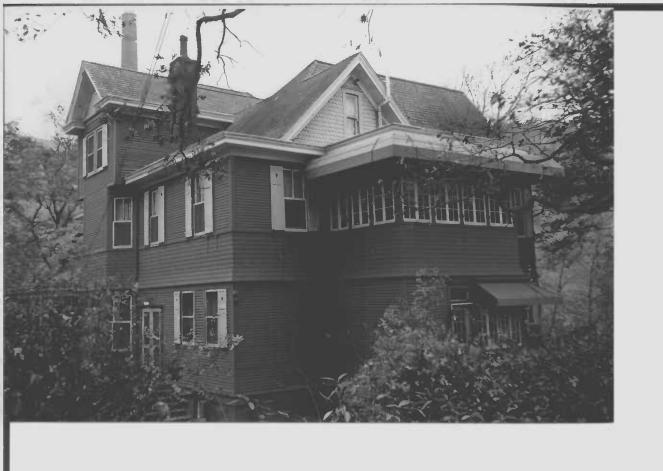


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